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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 10, 2006, the claims of Group II (Claims 6, 7, 17 and 19), drawn to TCLl-1b proteins and fusion proteins, are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

A Petition to extend the Shortened Statutory Period for five months, from June 10, 2006 to November 10, 2006, and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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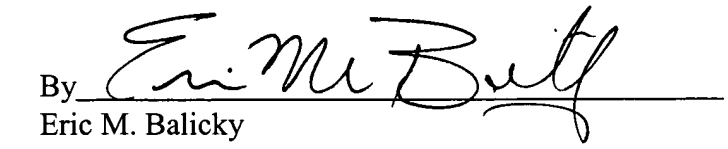
By 

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